



John Morris, Bob Saunders Elected Final Ball Officers

In a corps meeting held in the Big Room at eleven A. M. on January 22, it was decided by vote that Cadet John Morris, much honored first captain, should lead the figure in the Final Ball on the night before commencement exercises in June. In a close decision with only seven votes deciding the presidency, Cadet Robert Saunders, a third year cadet, was chosen vice-chairman of the committee.



Since Morris came here five years ago, he has received many outstanding awards. Besides being on the very top of the Honor Roll he is captain of "A" Company and first captain of the battalion. Few records have equalled his and the Final Ball will be a smashing success with John leading.



"Bob" Saunders came here three years ago and has had a very good record since that time. He is a member of the Cotillion Club and this experience will no doubt be very useful in his work with the dance. Although known well as a trifter, Bob is a hard worker and when he sets out to do something, he doesn't stop until his task is completed.

Announced as other members of the Committee were Cadet Clements, secretary; Bill Dickinson, chairman of decorating committee; Pete Keys, art manager; Henry Patterson and Bob Simpson, vice-chairmen of the decorating committee; and Pete Pappas, committee member. The price of the Ball and the arrangements for it have not been announced to date.

Annual GI Government Inspection Announced

It has been announced that the Annual Inspection of the Department of the Army for the determination of Honor Schools will take place in late April.

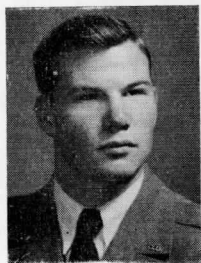
The early date allows only a few days after the return of the corps from its spring vacation in which to make final preparations for this most important occasion.

Remember that all military schools in the entire United States are entered in this competition and the teams they enter are not specially selected groups from that particular school. ALL CADETS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL ARE ON THAT TEAM. There are no substitutes or spectators. Any one may be picked to carry the ball. If you are not ready for the kickoff, you still have the time to get in condition.

The competition is going to be greater this year than ever before. Last year we came out on top so let's get down to work and do it again.

Bible Class Honor Spencer

The annual Bible class, held with Rev. McBryde presiding, chose as their president in a recent meeting adet Spencer, a second year C.W. The Vice-President elect is Cadet "Mac" Saunders and the other officers are Cadet Lupton, Secretary and Cadet Madison, a new cadet, Treasurer.



The purpose of this class is to more fully understand the Bible. A large attendance is expected. Picnics and other social gatherings are anticipated for the remainder of the year.

Due to circumstances beyond the control of Rev. McBryde, no class was held last year but in the years previous, a large group of cadets attended the meetings held

Do You Just Belong

Augusta has many organizations and societies including the Beta Club, Y.M.C.A., Bible Class and many others. Many cadets attend the first meeting and perhaps never attend again until it's time for a picnic, a trip or the like. So let us ask you a question:

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed, Or are you just contented that your name is on the list? Do you attend the meetings, and mingle with the flock, Or do you stay away, and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part to help the work along, Or are you satisfied to be the kind that "just belong"?

Do you ever go to visit or call a member who is sick, Or leave the work to just a few, and call them "the clique"? There's quite a program scheduled that we're quite sure you've heard about;

And we'll appreciate it if you, too, will come and help us out. So come to meetings often and help with hand and heart—Don't be just a member, but take an active part.

Think this over, friends, you know right from wrong!

Be an active member and do not "just belong".

Cadet Corps & School Welcome New Cadets

The following cadets entered school Christmas. The Bayonet along with the rest of the corps wishes that they will like attending AMA.

Cadet Joseph Gamewell, one of Augusta's Tarheels, from Salisbury, North Carolina. Joe is in the eighth grade.

Cadet William Gardenshire, of Falls Church, Virginia. Bill is a student in the ninth grade.

Cadet William Firebaugh, who hails from Lexington, Virginia. "Fireball", as he is often called, is in the eighth grade.

Cadet Daniel Yellot, also from Lexington, is in the tenth grade.

Bob Bradford Named To Recall Editorship

Gooding and Folline Assistants

It is announced that Robert E. Bradford, who has worked on cadet publications for all three of his years here, has been chosen as



the editor of the 1949 "Recall". Bob, who is the highest ranking non-commissioned officer in the battalion as sergeant-major, is also high on the academic Honor Roll.

He is a member of the Y.M.C.A. Cabinet and of the Beta Club and is feature editor of the "Bayonet". Though kept very busy in his activities on the battalion staff, Bob spends many hours working on the previously mentioned publications. With "Rapid-Robert", as he is nick-named, at the controls, the Recall will rank high among the previous year-books.

As associate editors are Cadet Guy Gooding and Cadet Jack Folline. Gooding has assisted on the

Literary Magazine Will Appear In April

The Cadet Publications have announced that a literary magazine featuring works by cadets here at Augusta will soon be published and that a subscription drive will soon get under way. This magazine will contain short stories, poems, essays and sketches written by the cadets here. The staff of this publication has not been announced. Though only one copy will be published this year, it is hoped that three may be completed next year. The price and press date are as yet unknown.

Cadets with literary ability are invited to submit their works for publication in this book.

Informal Hop Opens Winter Social Season

On Saturday night, January 22, the Cotillion Club had the pleasure of introducing an informal dance.

Pete Papas and his orchestra played at the dance and intermission recorded music was played.

Girls hailed from neighboring private schools as well as from local communities. Quite a few young ladies from the cadets' home towns were also present. All the faculty were invited, however, very few found their way through the gym doors.

The Bayonet takes pleasure in congratulating the dance committee on such a fine dance which everyone enjoyed.

Pilley Heads Honor Roll

For the third consecutive month Frank Pilley has led the Honor Roll. His academic rating was 95.67, an outstanding achievement. The Bayonet joins with the entire cadet corps in congratulating Pilley on this honor and wishes



es that he keeps up this outstanding performance in the most important activity in school.

First Top Guard Details Honored

Again with this issue and in subsequent issues the Bayonet will pay tribute to the guard details that have been outstanding in performance of duty.

1st Place

O.C. Cadet Capt. Welch
O.D. Cadet Lt. McLoney
S.G. Cadet Sgt. Mooring
O.G. Cadet Pvt. Saunders W.

2nd Place

O.C. Lt. Savedge
O.D. Cadet 1st Sgt. Hantsch
S.G. Cadet Sgt. Odenwalder
O.G. Cadet Pvt. Chow

Composite Honor Roll

With this issue, the staff of the Bayonet begins a new feature. It is the comparison of the highest fifteen on the honor roll each month with the highest fifteen of the preceding month. This time, we will show the top fifteen over a three month period, beginning with November and ending with this month's honor roll.

NOVEMBER

1. Pilley
2. Pearson
3. Morris
4. Parker W.
5. Scrivenor
6. Willoughby
7. Goldstein
8. Bradford
9. Canada
10. King
11. Singers
12. Kinnie
13. Wagner
14. Ault
15. Deuber

DECEMBER

1. Pilley
2. Willoughby
3. Cunningham
4. Miller
5. Barnes J.
6. Wagner
7. Barnes L.
8. King
9. Morris
10. Nemier
11. Ellman
12. Cohen
13. Hefler
14. Gooding
15. Deuber

JANUARY

1. Pilley
2. Hefler
3. Willoughby
4. Morris
5. Cunningham
6. Pearson
7. Click
8. Goldstein
9. Wagner
10. Ault
11. Brown J.L.
12. Hantsch
13. Brooke
14. Miller H.
15. Cohen

The remainder of this month's honor roll is as follows:

16. Kinnie
17. Nemier
18. Villoldo
19. Hanger
20. Barnes L
21. Stickel
22. McGinley
23. Rodgers S.
24. Young
25. Withers
26. Wattay
27. Angle B.
28. Espinosa O.
29. Cole J.
30. King
31. Galvan
32. Sylvanus

33. Roth
35. Hill R.
35. Paisley
36. Parker
37. Council
38. Wissler
39. Faircloth
40. Ward P.
41. Long
41. Eacho
42. Gilliam
43. Paxton
44. Starnes
45. Steinitz
46. Webb
47. Hays
48. Howard

49. Adams
50. Buchman
51. Canada
52. Finklehoff
53. Pierce
54. Frank
55. Hodge
56. Madison
57. Shirley
58. Suthard
59. Bradford
60. Jerichow
61. Brown E.
62. Duffey J.
63. Fetner
64. Belshee
65. Deuber

66. McLoney
67. Ellman
68. Cowell
69. Mrvos
70. Hewitt
71. Singers
82. Chamblin
73. Lester
74. Fisher
75. Phillips
76. Santmyer
77. Wilde
78. Anderson R.
79. Gooding
80. Luttrell
81. Shiveley
82. Turner J.
83. Hall

Editorials

What Does The Honor Of A Cadet Mean

Honor means different things to different people. However, a certain minimum is found everywhere. This basic standard is generally accepted as applying to the individual's own behavior, as well as the standards of his business or profession. Personal behavior is judged in much the same manner by everyone. On the other hand, "professional" honor is very different.

The code of honor by which a student is expected to abide is quite different from that of any other group. Because he is in close daily contact with his fellow students, it is impossible for him to divorce his "professional" honor from his individual moral code. He cannot say that he is hurting no one but himself—for that is completely false.

Most of us live close to many people whom we would not necessarily choose as associates. For the success of our student life, we must assume that because they wear the uniform and are bound by the school code of integrity, they are honorable. Unless we can make that assumption, our life here is next to impossible.

An example of this took place during the recent war. A certain platoon achieved a high standard of morale and efficiency in training camp. There was a spirit of friendship and mutual trust evident to even the most casual visitor. No one bothered to lock his foot locker. One night fifty dollars disappeared. It was evident that no one but a member of the platoon could have taken it. Overnight the spirit of the platoon diminished to almost nothing. One man who was dishonorable had broken down what 40 men had spent months building up.

Let Us Help

Stamp Out Polio

Support The March of Dimes Program

A Year To Produce An Annual

By Robert E. Bradford

Near the last of September, a faculty officer and several cadets got together to discuss a literary project. No, they were not discussing a monthly fashion magazine or even bi-monthly publication. This meeting concerned the "Recall", the year-book which would not be distributed until nine months later. To understand more fully the functioning of the "Recall" staff, let's take the book section by section and discuss each.

First of course is the cover. The editors and Major P. V. Hoover, the faculty adviser, have a discussion to decide on this. The layout of the cover as well as the color and material must be considered. It has been said that you cannot tell a book by its cover but this is not necessarily true when speaking of an annual.

Photographs All Important

The next item on the list is photography. No year book is complete without a wide and varied assortment of pictures and putting these pictures in their proper places is a major undertaking in itself. The faculty pictures must be arranged in a pleasing manner while the seniors' photographs are placed in the publication in alphabetical order. The remainder of the corps has their pictures in alphabetical order also. While speaking of the seniors' photographic portrayals, it should be noted that each graduate must have a writeup by his picture and here a minimum of two hundred hours is spent. First the write ups are composed, then typed up and lastly, they are placed by the proper photographs.

Then there comes along the military section of the book which covers the tactical department and the companies. In this section of the book got the pictures of all

the companies and their officers as well as the Professor of Military Science and Tactics (PMS-&T) and his staff. Together with the company pictures, must go a roster of the company by rank and with many changes made, this is no easy job. Each of the tactical officers must be given comment in this section too.

Athletics Require Large Space

More genuine work is incorporated in the athletic section. With the many teams here at Augusta, it is not easy to scribble a page about each team. First and foremost in this section, of course, is varsity football and our Virginia State Champs will certainly deserve a few pages devoted to them. While speaking of football, let's not forget the Jayvees, the Tigers or the Peeps. They require a page and lots of thought for each one. The next sport is basketball and here we have three major teams together with several junior teams. More pictures and more writeups accompany this section. Then there is a page for swimming, one for fencing, another for wrestling and then of course the junior and senior rifle teams.

The Activities section of this literary work does not require as much writing as the other sections, but many hours are spent in arranging photos and making descriptive comments on each organization. All of the clubs and honorary associations are depicted in this part of the book.

Now comes the Social section and this includes all of the dance committees, cadet honors, sponsors, class prophesy and the cartoons depicting various cadets to which cartoons are attached complimentary and uncomplimentary titles (All in fun of course). Here also is the Faculty's Who's Who in which the faculty chooses various cadets for outstanding achievement in different meritorious fields.

Last, but by no means least, comes the directory. Therein is listed every cadet in the Academy, his parents' name, his address, his company and rank and all honors

READ AND SEE

By LT. C. E. SAVEDGE

Each year around this time of the year, all newspapers and magazines are publishing their lists of the Ten Best Pictures of the preceding year, but try as we may, we can not find ten that were outstanding enough to be put on one list. The New York Times critic said that there were approximately 285 pictures which had opened in New York in 1948 and out of this number 15 were good, 10 were fair and the rest, odoriferous. So we're rather limited in selecting the six best of the year—but here goes:

1. "Johnny Belinda"—Jane Wyman.
2. "State of the Union"—Spencer Tracy.
3. "The Paradine Case"—Ann Todd, G. Peck.
4. "The Bishop's Wife"—Cary Grant.
5. "Sitting Pretty"—Clifton Webb.
6. "I Remember Mama"—Irene Dunne.

We have yet to see such fine pictures as Olivia de Havilland's "The Snake Pit" and Laurence Olivier's "Hamlet" which should be on the way to Staunton shortly.

SLAUGHTER ON 10th AVENUE

Hollywood tried hard to make something enjoyable out of "Words and Music", but the acting (?), particularly Mickey Rooney's, was as poor as has been seen around in quite a while. Probably the best thing about the music was Perry Crovo who was fortunately given the best music to sing. "Slaughter on 10th Avenue" was a speciality number which could easily have been called "Slaughter from Hollywood".

Before anyone sees the brilliant movie, "The Snake Pit", he should learn something about it. Briefly, it is the story of a young couple who face the huge problem of insanity. Olivia de Havilland is the girl who suffers with schizophrenia and is committed to a mental institution. This is where the picture makes its strongest point—realism, and its realism was so terrifying for some of the audience in New York that they were forced to leave the theatre. There is nothing pretty or glamorous about insanity and 20th Century Fox has done a marvelous job in creating a horrifying reality on the screen. Olivia de Havilland gives the most triumphant piece of acting of her career, minus all make-up and beauty. Her facial expressions are seemingly those of an insane person who is struggling hard to regain her sanity. Mark Steven and Leo Genn ably assist her in making "The Snake Pit" a truly memorable screen achievement. Prepare yourself for a shock when you see "The Snake Pit", and by all means go if you can withstand the shock of reality.

Errol Flynn will soon be leaping across the screen in the "Adventures of Don Juan". If you must, see it, but otherwise, save your money, time, and patience!

including medals, awards, and participation in various sports and activities.

Before the "Recall" goes to press, there will have been made at least one hundred trips to the printers. Fifteen or twenty hours will have been spent typing up the directory and another twenty hours will be consumed by Father Time before the directory is correctly assembled. Sports writing will take eighty hours and assembling these literary "masterpieces" will require twenty more. The sun would rise and set three times before all of the photographs were correctly assembled provided two cadets worked continuously for that length of time. Seventy-five hours will pass by before the advertisements are typed and assembled and it takes twenty hours to complete the features. Well over one hundred hours will be taken to draw, arrange and print the cartoons.

Now it is not so hard to see, perhaps, why so much emphasis is put on the "Recall". It is hoped it will serve as a true and impartial chronicle of the events of the school year, and will be the means, in later years, of recalling events tucked away in the archives of time that are so familiar to us now.

THE END

READ

The father of Roy Eastham who is a Stauntonian, has written a really first rate murder mystery entitled "The Mysteries of Blair House". Since the story has enough action, suspense and sheer eeriness and a very clear twist at the climax, this novel is far above the average murder mystery type. It would definitely ruin the story to try to brief it here, but if you can, get a copy of "The Mysteries of Blair House" and prepare yourself for non-stop reading.

If there is anyone around who wants to become a teacher, then he should read "The Hickory Stick", a novel by Virgil Scott, concerning the problems which confront the prospective teacher first in obtaining a Master's Degree and then in finding a suitable position. This, however, is only the beginning of the many trials which a teacher in the Public School System has to face, for there are the politics of the small town, generally, and the petty-politics of the school board, specifically. After receiving his Master's Degree Scott's central figure finds himself entangled in the hatreds of the older teachers in a small Ohio town. His wife, who is expecting a baby, is forced to receive medical services from an inefficient doctor, who happens to be a member of the school board. This is only the setting for the fights between Vin and the teacher who never had an opportunity to finish college, the complaints of the teacher who swears that he will not be teaching next year, the idiosyncrasies of a frustrated old-maid teacher, and the heartlessness of the beautiful young girl whose father is chairman of the board. Mr. Scott has drawn his characters against the lean

March of Dimes Collection To Be Taken Soon

A collection made in the mess hall here netted a sizeable amount for the relief of polio as sponsored by the March of Dimes Committee. The money collected was sent to a Staunton radio station which announced the amount contributed on the radio.

"It is so nice," said the announcer, "that these boys from Augusta donated their money to this worthy cause. Their donation will help a crippled child to walk." Though Augusta County has not attained its goal as yet, it is fast reaching it.

Quadrangle Quirps

Flash, why is it that no one talks to Keys?

Who's the star basketball player in E Co.? He wears green trunks.

Raphelson is playing varsity ball. If you do not believe it, ask his girl.

Malamut is the only boy in school that puts jokes about himself in the Quadrangle Quirps.

What is "all state Sorg" going to do now that football season is over?

Chang stays in his room from Sept. till after Spring vacation waiting for tennis season.

Who's the swimmer with the 40-40 hip, chest, measurements? Could it be Stickel?

Who's the wrestler that never lost a match? It's Malloy, but maybe it is because he never wrestles.

Why is Monroe not writing to Marie any more?

I hear there's a Charles Atlas rooming in 5. What about it, Dave?

Can anybody tell me why Huntsberry keeps admiring himself in the mirror?

Who scratched Shappee's pie plates? None other than Rubush.

Dynamite Musgrove is waiting for a challenger for his heavy-weight crown.

Who are the boys in the tower that play taps and cross days off the calendar?

What hapened to the trumpet that belonged to Collins, H? Ask Morris.

Another mountain feud takes place. Nope, not the Martins and the Coys. This time it is the decorating committee and the basketball team. Subject: Will the gym floor be waxed or not?

A.M.A. now has a new Don Juan. How about it, Mike?

I hear Monroe is taking off. Where too, Bill?

Folline would like to thank all the boys in the fourth stoop tower for the wonderful birthday party they gave him, an dall the gifts he received.

years of 1936-37 and he has etched his characters extremely well against the background of politics and small-town alliances. This is certainly a book which every teacher should read and it is one which will be enjoyed by every student who can draw parallels from the novel to life. Read "The Hickory Stick" and in reading you will discover many answers to the reason why there is such a shortage of teachers in the Public School System.

YOU CAN DO IT

Some have tried while others have meddled

The terms a month gone and finally you're settled

The school year is what you make it

Yours is the failure if you break it In June it will be too late to cry Oh, gosh, why didn't I try?

Come on, fellows, it's up to you all Will you climb or will you fall?

Yours is a school with a very fine name

Only a coward would bring it shame

Everyone knows deep in his heart It's never too late to make a fresh start

Let's get in the pitch; start today Make your nine months a pleasant stay.

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Hagan's Point Stops L'burg

Jimmy Hagan made good on a free-throw attempt to break a tie and gave the basketballers of Augusta Military Academy a well-earned 55-54 victory over the Lynchburg College "B" team in Lynchburg.

Ahead 33-27 at halftime, the prep school cagers saw their lead dwindle away untod the collegians had tied up the game with three minutes remaining. Then the lead see-sawed back and forth and back and forth and with 25 seconds left, the count stood at 54-54.

A foul was called against Cobe, his fifth of the night, and Hagan calmly toed the mark and converted to give his team a one-point advantage which it held until time ran out.

West, of the losers, copped scoring honors with 17 points. Augusta's Charlie Caldwell tossed in a dozen.

Augusta (55)	G.	F.	T.
Hagan, f	2	3	7
Turner, f	5	0	10
Bradberry, f	4	0	8
Murray, f	2	1	5
Caldwell, c	5	2	12
M. Brown, c	2	3	7
Johns, g	0	1	1
Williams, g	2	1	5
Thompson, g	0	0	0
A. Brown, g	0	0	0
Matthews, g	0	0	0
Totals	22	11	55

W-L Defeats Big Blue Five

Washington and Lee's terrific freshman basketball team lived up to all advance rave notices as it trampled Augusta Military Academy, 57-40, in the first home game of the season for the Cadets.

Going into the lead after the first five minutes of play, the Brigadiers quickly opened up a wide margin and by intermission were out front, 36-11.

Augusta played the visitors on more even terms in the second half, outscored them in fact, but that tremendous first-half margin was too much to overcome.

It was almost like two entirely different ball games.

The first half was completely W&L. The Brigadiers, after a slow start, made an uncanny number of their shots, controlled both backboards, and intercepted numerous Augusta passes. In those first two periods the host quintet scored only four times from the floor.

Leading by only four points at the close of the first stanza, the visitors quickly turned on the steam and ran the count to 21-8 before Bobby Bradberry connected with a free throw. Then the visitors found the range for 15 more counters before Charlie Caldwell tipped in a rebound just before the half ended to make it 36-11.

Augusta played a smoother brand of ball following the rest period. Its passing was more accurate, it found the basket more often (probably because it was getting in more shots), and turned in a better defensive performance.

With W&L Frosh Coach Carl Wise using his reserves freely, the Augustans of Coach Buck Chapman outscored the visitors in the third period, 13-10, and in the fourth, 16-11.

Intra-Mural Athletics

SWIMMING INTERMURALS STANDINGS			
Company	W.	L.	Pct.
Hq	1	0	1000
A	1	1	.500
B	0	1	.000
C	1	0	1000
D	1	0	1000
E	0	1	.500
Band	0	1	.000

AMA Grapplers Defeat Woodberry

The Augusta grapplers came from behind here to topple the Woodberry Forest School wrestling team 16-13, to register their second straight win in three regularly scheduled matches thus far this season.

Trailing 13-5 at one point, the Augustans' victory hinged on the last three bouts of the eight-bout card. Turner and Brooks came through with decision wins in the 165-lb. and 175-lb. divisions, while Don Oldenwalder clinched the match by pinning his opponent in the unlimited class.

Oldenwalder's win was dramatically accomplished in the closing seconds of the last round of the final bout.

The Augusta squad previously had defeated the V.P.I. frosh and lost to the Annapolis plebes.

Individual bout results:
121-lb. class—Valentine, WF, decisioned Ketzal, AMA.

128-lb. class—Vail, AMA, tied Cover, WF.

136-lb. class—Philopolous, AMA, decisioned Rochelle, WF.

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VMI Rocks AMA

Virginia Military Institute's freshman basketball team romped over Augusta Military Academy, 74-37, in Lexington Jan. 22. The young Keydets led at halftime, 36-16.

VMI's Skip Nay tallied 16 points, all in the second half, to take high honors. Jack Turner made the most points for Augusta with 10.

AMA	G.	F.	T.
Bradberry, f	4	1-4	9
Brown, f	0	0-1	0
Turner, f	4	2-3	10
Caldwell, c	2	2-2	6
Brown, c	0	0-1	0
Johns, g	3	2-2	8
Ramsey, g	2	0-2	4
Matthews, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	15	1-16	37

Matmen Down VPI Frosh

Augusta Military Academy's wrestling squad in a match with the frosh from V.P.I. grappled its way to its initial win in three starts this season, taking all but two of the bouts for a 22-6 triumph.

Results of individual bouts were:

121-lb. class—Cowell, AMA, decisioned Dye, VPI.

128-lb. class—Cuervo, AMA, decisioned Greenwood, VPI.

136-lb. class—Philopolous, AMA, pinned Brizzolora, VPI.

145-lb. class—Bullard, VPI, decisioned Cole, AMA.

155-lb. class—Kozma, AMA, decisioned Murray, VPI.

165-lb. class—Brooke, AMA, decisioned Mitchell, VPI.

175-lb. class—Turner, AMA, pinned Leech, VPI.

Unlimited class—Bell, VPI, decisioned Oldenwalder, AMA.

Co-captains for Coach Mike Cooley's squad this year are Turner and Philopolous.

BASKETBALL INTERMURALS STANDINGS			
Company	W.	L.	Pct
Hq	1	1	.500
A	2	0	1000
B	1	1	.500
C	0	2	.500
D	2	0	1000
E	0	2	.000
Band	1	1	.500
SCORES			
A—36 beat	HQ—24		
A—18 beat	B—15		
B—26 beat	C—24		
D—22 beat	C—21		
D—50 beat	E—20		
HQ—25 beat	Band—21		
Band—32 beat	E—30		

Sports Schedule

SWIMMING (Scores To Date)	
Jan. 28th—N.C. State	here
Jan. 31st—V.M.I.	there
Feb. 4th—F.M.S.	here
Feb. 5th—Massanutten M.A.	here
Feb. 8th—V.M.I.	here
Feb. 11th—Univ. of Va.	there
Feb. 19th—Massanutten M.A.	there
Feb. 22nd—N.C. State	there
Mar. 4th—State Meet	there
Mar. 5th—State Meet	there

FENCING (Scores To Date)	
Jan. 22nd—West Point (7)	
Augusta	17
Feb. 2nd—V.M.I.	there
Feb. 9th—Univ. of Va.	there
Feb. 12th—U.S.N.A.	there
Feb. 16th—V.M.I.	here
Feb. 27th—Univ. of Va.	here

WRESTLING (Scores To Date)	
Jan. 12th—Univ. of Va. (16)	
Augusta	13
Jan. 15th—U.S.N.A. (33)	
Augusta	3
Jan. 19th—V.P.I. (6)	Augusta 22
Jan. 29th—V.S.D.B.	there
Feb. 27th—Wash. and Lee	there
Feb. 12th—V.S.D.B.	here
Feb. 14th—V.M.I.	here
Feb. 19th—Jefferson H.S.	here
Feb. 21st—V.M.I.	there
Feb. 26th—W.Va.S. for blind	here
Mar. 2nd—Wash. and Lee	here
Mar. 4th—State Meet	there
Mar. 5th—State Meet	there

BASKETBALL (Scores To Date)	
Jan. 15th—W&L (57)	Augusta 40
Jan. 17th—Lynchburg Col.	
(54)	Augusta 55
Jan. 22nd—V.M.I. (74)	Augusta 37
Jan. 24th—Greenbrier M.S.	there
Jan. 28th—N.C. State	here
Jan. 31st—Mass. M.S.	there
Feb. 3rd—Fork Union M.S.	here
Feb. 5th—Greenbrier M.S.	here
Feb. 7th—Massanutten M.S.	here
Feb. 8th—Hargrave M.A.	here
Feb. 12th—Fishburne M.S.	there
Feb. 14th—V.M.I.	here
Feb. 16th—W&L	there
Feb. 18th—W. Va. U.	here
Feb. 21st—Hargrave M.A.	there
Feb. 22nd—N.C. State	there
Feb. 25th—Fork Union M.A.	there
Feb. 26th—Fishburne M.S.	here
Feb. 28th—Lynchburg Col.	here

J. V. BASKETBALL (Scores To Date)	
Jan. 17th—G.M.S. (40)	
Augusta	43
Jan. 31st—G.M.S.	there
Feb. 1st—V.S.D.B.	here
Feb. 11th—V.S.D.B.	there

RIFLE TEAM*	
Jan. 24—Fork Union	there
Jan. 31—Massanutten	here
Feb. 5—Fork Union	here
Feb. 12—Marine Corps	
Match**	U. of Md.
Feb. 14—Greenbrier	here
Feb. 26—All State Match at FMS	
March 4—Massanutten	there
March 7—Fishburne	here
March 11—Harrisonburg Rifle Club	here
....*The Hearst Match to be fired by Feb. 10.	
Second Army Match to be fired by Feb. 20.	
**Match Pending and tentative.	

Georgia Frosh TripAMA43-36

The University of Georgia freshman basketball team opened its 1949 season with a 49-39 victory over Augusta Military Academy.

The frosh battle concluded the Southern cage swing for the Cadets, who toppled powerful Athens High from the unbeaten ranks 43-36, breaking the Southerns' winning streak at eight games.

Charlie Bryant, a sharpshooting forward from Indiana, paced the winners' attack with 17 points, while Jack Turner, playing before homefolks, led the Cadets with 10 points. Jack Caldwell, big Augusta pivotman, followed Turner with nine tallies.

Rifle Team Tops FUMA

In the first regulation match of the season the blue and white target men decisively downed Fork Union by the score of 1303 to 1196.

This was a three position match: standing, kneeling and prone.

Results:	
AMA	
Hill	275
Chauncey	263
Agin	258
Chamblin	258
Pine	249
FUMA	
Boatwright	266
Shelter	248
Bishop	233
Mallory	224
Fleming	215

Blue Quintet Stops Athens

Augusta Military Academy defeated Athens High School, 43-36, before 3500 fans in the University of Georgia gymnasium.

It was the first defeat for the Athens quintet and the first victory for the touring Virginians. They were trimmed in Columbia, S. C., by the freshmen five of the University of South Carolina.

Bobby Bradberry, Jimmy Hagan and Clyde Ramsey were top performers for the winners.

Navy Plebes Edge Augusta

The Navy plebes wrestling team flattened Augusta Military Academy, of Fort Defiance, Va., 33-3.

With a fancy flourish in the heavyweight match, Midshipman Earl Chinn pinned Don Odenwalder while the winner was upside down. At the end Chinn was on his back, his 210 pounds reposing on Odenwalder's chest and working on the loser's arm underneath a bar arm.

Team Captain Meb Turner was the only winner for Augusta.

Summaries:
121 pounds: Sutley, Navy pinned Koetzle in 2 minutes 8 seconds (with a body press).

128 pounds: Stice, Navy, pinned Vallin in 7.10 (with a crotch and half nelson).

136 pounds: Gregory, Navy, decisioned Philopoulos 7 to 3.

145 pounds: Webb, Navy, pinned Owens in 7.54 (half nelson and bar arm).

155 pounds: Scodpino, Navy, pinned Cole in 1.29 (bar arm and body press).

165 pounds: Turner, Augusta, decisioned Hunt 3 to 2.

175 pounds: Manars, Navy, pinned Brooke in 1.58 (body press).

Heavyweight: Chinn, Navy pinned Odenwalder in 1.45 (body press).

Varsity Quint Loses To G.M.S.

A final period spurt still fell short of its goal and Augusta Military Academy quintet dropped a 59-53 decision to the Greenbrier floormen.

Trailing 45-33 going into the fourth quarter, Augusta, paced by Caldwell and Turner who totaled 21 and 20 points respectively for the game, turned on the steam but Greenbrier successfully staved off a determined scoring spree.

Greenbrier led throughout the contest; 18-6 at the first period, and 29-20 at the half, as forward Jim Young paced the attack with nine goals and five fouls to total 23 points.

A factor that may have spelled some difference in the scoring was Augusta's inability to hit from the free throw line. While Greenbrier completed 13 of 20 charity tosses, the Augusta squad succeeded in only nine of nineteen opportunities.

Fencers Trip West Pointmen

The Augusta Military Academy fencing team defeated the West Point Plebes by the decisive score of 18½ to 8½ on the losers' mat.

AMA swept all three weapons: Taking the foil, 6-3; the epee, 7½-1½; the saber, 5-4.

Ed Click took foil honors, winning all three matches.

Gooding and Annett shared epee honors by taking all three of their matches.

Lacy and Fye shared saber honors by taking two of their three matches.

Foil: AMA 6, West Point 3.

Rudolph defeated Willis (WP) 5-2.

Paxton (AMA) lost to Hill (WP) 5-3.

Click (AMA) defeated Stokes (WP) 5-2.

Paxton (AMA) defeated Willis (WP) 5-4.

Click (AMA) defeated Hill (WP) 5-2.

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Rudolph (AMA) lost to Stokes (WP) 5-4.

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Rudolph (AMA) lost to Hill (WP) 5-2.

Paxton (AMA) defeated Stokes (WP) 5-3.

Total points: AMA 39, West Point, 30.

Epee: AMA 24, West Point 14.

AMA 7½, West Point, 1½.

Annett (A) defeated Shields (WP) 3-1.

Paxton (AMA) defeated Bibb (WP) 3-3.

Gooding (A) defeated Gogloski (WP) 3-0.

Paxton (AMA) lost to Shields (WP) 3-0.

Gooding (A) defeated Cogowski (WP) 3-2.

Annett (A) defeated Bibb (WP) 3-2.

Gooding (A) defeated Bibb (WP) 3-1.

Annett (AMA) defeated Gordon (WP) 3-0.

Paxton (AMA) defeated Cogowski (WP) 3-2.

Saber: AMA 5, West Point 4; AMA 40, West Point 35.

Fye (A) lost to Stebbins (WP) 5-4.

Lacy (A) lost to Russell (WP) 5-4.

Marozza (A) defeated Wilson (WP) 5-3.

Lacy (A) won from Stebbins (WP) 5-3.

Marozza (A) lost to Russell (WP) 5-4.

Fye (A) defeated Gray (WP) 5-3.

Marozza (A) lost to Stebbins (WP) 5-4.

Lacy (A) won from Elliott (WP) 5-3.

Fye (A) won from Gray (WP) 5-3.

Total points: Augusta 103, West Point 79.

UVA Wins Mat Practice Tilt

In the opening meet of the current wrestling season the Blue and White matmen lost a close practice match to the University of Virginia Freshmen by the score of 16-13.

Cowell in the 121 lb. class threw his opponent Meade (1-24).

In the 128 lb. class Vail won a decision from Detrich 3-0.

In the 136 lb. class George Philopoulos had a draw with Wright.

In the 145 lb. division Bartholomew won by decision over Owen 3-1.

The 155 lb. classic saw Donovan winning a decision over Cole 8-0.

Capt. Turner in the 165 lb. division lost to Wood by decision 4-0.

Seigel wrestling in the 175 lb. class was thrown by Brazier one minute 45 seconds first period.

Odenwalder won a decision over Clarkson in the heavyweight class 4-3.

Aviation News

By
FRANK CONLEY

Very often people have asked me what was the biggest thrill I've ever had up in the air. Of course that first solo was really a big day. But the biggest thrill I ever had was going over the clouds. It's something that a person never forgets. A couple of years ago I wrote a poem, or at least made an attempt to explain that first time over the "top". It went something like this:

The engine whines like an angry wasp
And the mountains are calm and blue
The billowy clouds look down and say
"I'm waiting up here for you."
The coldness of the early morn
Bites into my whily cheek
The twinkle of the dew drops
Seem to cling upon my feet
The sun starts to rise like a fiery ball
And it warms up the crisp cool day
I'm climbing into a vastness of air
I leave the towns below
The mountains blue are fading fast
And the valleys are far below

The blanket of glistening white clouds draw near
And look like a shining white kingdom so clear
Its thickness soon closes 'round me
And the mist starts to rest on my cheek
A certain feeling of loneliness seems to creep out of the deep

The roar of the engine is sharper now
As I cut through the whitish mist
Then all of a sudden the sun breaks through
And I leave the clouds below
The sun is shining brighter than ever
As I'm climbing through the air
That certain feeling of loneliness
Seeps back into the cold blue air

There's a limitless space of beautiful blue
As I look up into the sky
Then I look down below
To something I've never seen before
To something I didn't know
A curtain of foaming white spread clouds
Like a prairie after a snow

But it can't be expressed in words as those
For the words I'd choose no, no man would know
A world of quiet, peace and content
A world but few men can know

Some day when I'm gone from this wearily old world
And I'm up in the beautiful blue
I'll build me a castle on a hilltop of cloud
Overlooking God's own world
And settle there forever more,
happy and carefree
And think of all the people who weren't as lucky as me.

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Try to stand it for a few more years.
They won't be the last ones you have to fear
I know it's hard to understand
You will, when you group up to be a man.
There will be hard days and easy ones too,
Just remember they're to make something out of you.
There will be reports and beatings to come
It's all so you won't group up to be a bum.
So hold your chin up
And stick it out a little longer
For inside I know
It will make you a bit stronger.

When your family comes to visit you
Remember
The Triangle Tea Room
ust at the north edge of Staunton

"J" Barracks Column

Basketball is claiming the attention of J Barracks. Faircloth, Roth, Williams R., Howard, Hailley, Brown, N., Osborne, Kendall, D., and King love to play. Price, Wissler, Pearce, McGinley and Ned Hays are learning to like it.

Steven Kohlhausen went to Sunday School at the Stone Church last Sunday with Steven Rogers.

Heard in the Seventh Grade:

"Who threw that spitball?"

McGinley, "On my spitball, I did not throw my honor."

"Is his name really S-A-V-A-G-E?"

Osborne, "Yes, he is aptly named."

Mrs. Faircloth should get first place for fixing Wade's locker. It really was super.

Roger Williams brought back a box of small cans of spaghetti. He has been doing a rushing business.

The Barracks Juniors have a new work shop. Expect some fine things to be made.

Hays had some fun when he found some shaving lotion. After squirting the other boys, they gave him an extra dose.

Cadet Capt. McLaughlin took the boys on a hike to Bald Rock. They got stuck in the mud.

Billy Wissler, Hays, King, Osborne, Pat McGinley and Faircloth have been trying their skill at the rifle range. After trying for an hour to get Wissler to fire he made five bullseyes. McLaughlin nearly fainted.

The third, fifth and sixth grade boys have been practicing basketball lately. They hope to be able to play the seventh grade soon.

The boys having birthdays in January are Steven Rogers and Villoldo.

The Aeroplane Club met with the following new officers: Price, E., president; Brown, S., treasurer; Pierce, secretary; and King, E., chairman. The following boys were on the program of the last meeting held: Brown, E., Roth, Pierce, Price, E., and Kohlhausen.

Dr. Jos. Healey, VSDB Students Thrill 'A' YMCA

Last Sunday evening the YMCA had the pleasure of hearing an address by Joseph H. Healy, Superintendent of V.S.D.B. in Staunton. He dwelt with the influence of one's mother in molding the life of our generations. He cited many interesting and authoritative examples to illustrate his point.

Dr. Healey brought with him five students from his school who rendered several sacred musical numbers. Each student, although blind, displayed a most marked musical talent. Individually and as a group they thrilled the audience in attendance.

For the final selection they gave several modern musical numbers which brought forth sincere applause.

Those in attendance expressed the hope that these students might return again at some future date.

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News And Doings Of Other Schools

At our state university everyone is wondering who will play at the Mid-Winter dances. Virginia has long been known for its big dances and good orchestras. It is in the wind currently that Vaughan Monroe will broadcast his Saturday radio show from Charlottesville and play at the dance. It would be nice, wouldn't it?

The Calavleir class of 1951 is holding a meeting for the purpose of electing permanent officers. There are six candidates who expressed their intention to seek top office. Election results will be announced on December 11th, 1948.

From the PMS&T of Randolph-Macon Academy the first general order of 48 brought Joe Maust to Battalion Majority. Cadet Maust is a senior, captain of the football team, and vice-president of the academy YMCA.

In Boys Town, Nebraska Thanksgiving was a big day. Special Thanksgiving services were held in the morning, followed by a delicious Thanksgiving dinner in the late afternoon, and a double feature show in the evening.

Recall To Press Soon

The 1949 "Recall" will soon go to press, it was announced, and the staff is working day and night to ready the year-book for this. Though nearing the deadline, the "Recall" staff is not well pleased with its subscription rate and number of advertisements. As is a well known fact, it takes lots of ads and plenty of subscribers to make a good annual. Without this financial aid, the book cannot prosper.

Therefore, we, the staff of the "Recall", make a direct appeal to you. Subscribe to the "Recall". Nothing will mean more to you in later life than this comprehensive coverage of the year's events when you look back to recognize many faces and think of old times. If you know of anyone who would like to put an ad in the "Recall", contact our business manager and it will be greatly appreciated by us. So get behind us (not too far behind us) and put this "Recall" over the top.

Photographer Here Soon

The photographer from Zamskey Studios of Philadelphia, will be at Augusta Monday and Tuesday, January 31 and February 1, to make group pictures for the Augusta annual, the "Recall." Pictures will include Y.M.C.A., Beta Club, Basketball teams, Cotillion Club, Bayonet staff, Recall staff and others. The locality has not been announced in which these pictures will be made.

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Y.M.C.A. Conference To Be Held Soon

The annual conference of the Virginia Preparatory Schools YMCA will be held near the last of March or the first of April at the site of one of the seven wonders of the world, Natural Bridge, Virginia.

Delegates will be appointed by the Augusta Y.M.C.A. cabinet. Those attending will leave Augusta some time on Friday and will return Sunday evening. While at the conference, the delegates will stay in the beautiful Natural Bridge Hotel.

Visits may be made to points of interest in Lexington and neighboring places and a tour will be made through the Natural Bridge itself. This conference is expected to take place in late March or early April.

This year's president of the meeting is Cadet John Cole of A.M.A. He was elected overwhelmingly in an election held on the last day of the conference last year.

Tigers Rout W.H.S.

After getting off to a slow start in the first quarter, Augusta's Tiger basketball team came back strong to swamp Waynesboro High's Jayvee team to the tune of 23 to 10. Led by Russel Smith, Ken Markey, Lewis Barnes, Dick Vaughn, and Eddie Allen, the Tiger regulars, built up a substantial lead in the second quarter so that the subs could play the rest of the game. Coach McKenney used his entire team to capture the victory and everyone deserves the utmost credit. Smith led his teammates with 4 points while Hagwood led Waynesboro with 5 points.

Augusta	FG	Foul	TP
Allen, F	1	0	2
Markey, F	1	0	2
Anderson, F	1	0	2
Sollod, F	1	0	2
Ault, F	1	0	2
Smith, C	2	0	4
Santmyer, C	1	0	2
Barnes, G	0	1	1
Vaughn, G	1	0	2
Gibson, G	1	0	2
Tomazak, G	1	0	2

Total 11 1 23

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New Cadet Column

Hi there, new cadets! How's everything? Now that "Ole Man Winter" has set in to stay for a while, let's hope that you fellows take the same amount of interest in the winter sports that you did in fall sports. It was quite a thing, so here are a few records.

As expected, many new cadets turned out to represent their respective companies in the recent intramural football league. Out of the many who played here are a few who were considered outstanding by their team captains: Carter, J. W., Paisley, Miller, H., Sutherland, Keller, Starnes, Brown, M., and Ault. Those not participating in intramurals took a very important part in varsity, J.V., and Tiger football teams. Above par interest in winter sports has already materialized and coaches expect the same in months to come.

Two very good prospects for the Debating team have turned up in new cadets Miller, S., and Council. Miller was unanimously chosen as the one to captain this year's team to greater heights. Council has been very interested and has not missed a meeting so he will be sure to be of great help to the team this year.

In the brains dept. we have Cadet Willoughby leading the new cadet parade and very nearly the entire corps with his brilliant 94 and 95 average for Nov. and Dec.

Don't forget, let's brace up and cut our corners, and stick around until next issue, won't you?

AMA Grapplers

(Continued from Page 3)

145-lb. class—Fitzgerald, WF, pinned Owens, AMA.

155-lb. class—Fichett, WF, de-cisioned Kozma, AMA.

165-lb. class—Turner, AMA, de-cisioned Cover, AMA.

175-lb. class—Brooks, AMA, de-cisioned Evans, WF.

Unlimited—Oldenwalder, AMA, pinned Carpenter, WF.

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